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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the BEACON House, Inc. Childcare & School Consolidation and Expansion (located at 530 N. Locust St. Hagerstown, MD 21740) in the Fiscal Year 2024 Transportation, Housing & Urban Development, & Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is BEACON House, Inc, located at 20 W. Washington Street, Suite B100, Hagerstown, MD 21740.

If awarded, this funding would be used to purchase and renovate 530 North Locust Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740, to consolidate their two licensed childcare programs and nonpublic school with homeschool umbrella program under one location. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project is intended to directly impact children from ages 6 weeks to 21 years. This project will also create an early childhood learning center that will support 82 children and building of school-aged learning from before, nonpublic school, and after care of 218 or more children in an area where these services critically lack.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), and/or 5305(a)(4). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Trone".

David Trone
Member of Congress